

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Enquiry – Enquiry into the lapses reported in making arrangements for the pilgrims on the eve of Vaikunta Ekadasi on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2009 – Appointment of Enquiry Officers – – Orders - Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPL.A) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 168**

**Dated: 09-01-2009**

ORDER:

There were adverse reports in electronic and print media about improper and insufficient arrangements by the Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam for the pilgrims on the eve of Vaikuntha Ekadasi on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2009. It was reported that the pilgrims were put to great inconvenience and there were instances of gate crashing.

2. Government have decided to depute a two-member team of Officers namely Sri G. Sudhir, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department and Sri M. Veerabhadraiah, IAS, Secretary to Government, Revenue (Endowments) Department, to Tirumala to conduct an inquiry into the following issues:

- I. Queue Management
- II. Arrangements made for Darshan of Lord for the pilgrims
- III. Issuance of VVIP passes; and
- IV. Other related matters.

3. The above two-member enquiry team shall submit their report to Government with findings and recommendations to prevent recurrence of such incidents in future, within 3 days.

4. The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam, shall extend necessary cooperation and assistance to the team of Officers in conducting the enquiry.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**P. RAMAKANTH REDDY**  
**CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Officers concerned.  
The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam, Tirupathi.  
The Secretary to Government, Revenue (Endowments) Department  
P.S. to Chief Minister/Chief Secretary  
The Revenue Department .  
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